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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

The public and high school and Parker Seminary begin their sessions on Monday next.

Woolfolk & Gordon have just received direct from the manufacturer the largest stock of jeans ever shown in the market.

Col. Hull was in town the other day. He says he has no idea of abandoning his citizenship in this county, which is as it should be.

The camp-meeting at Flint Hill commenced last Thursday. We have as yet heard but few items of interest. Rev. Dr. Willis preached on Sunday.

Thomas Shaughnessy, who had his arm torn off in a threshing machine, a notice of which we gave last week, died last Thursday, from the effects of gangrene.

From all the information we can gather we are inclined to believe that the corn crop will be larger this year than ever known before, notwithstanding so much of it was destroyed by the floods.

We have received the catalogue of the fifteenth annual fair of St. Louis. We notice, among others, several premiums for Missouri raised wheat, which ought to be of interest to some of our farmers.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Boyd Cornick will not be in Troy the coming fall and winter, arrangements have been made by which Mr. Charles Reimer will take charge of the German class in Parker Seminary.

LARGE DAY'S WORK.—The machine of William Norton recently threshed one thousand and twenty bushels of oats in one day, on the farm of Judge H. T. Mudd. The oats were hauled from the field; the threshing commenced at nine o'clock and ended about sundown.

Wesley Morris, son of John H. Morris, of Millwood township, while in the act of loading a shot gun last Thursday received, by a premature discharge, the contents in both hands. The flesh was much lacerated and a part of one finger was carried away. Dr. Smiley dressed the wounds.

Elsewhere will be found the resolutions of respect to the memory of the late John M. Hunter. Mr. Hunter was a native of this county. He was a business man of more than ordinary sagacity, and was for many years in business in New Hope. In his relations with his fellow citizens he was uniformly pleasant and kind. His genial disposition made him many warm friends. His influence will be greatly missed. May the sod rest lightly over him.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—James Wilson, the father of our county assessor, died at his late residence in the northwestern corner of this township, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., aged about seventy-five years. He was a native of Maryland and moved, with his family, from Bettaville, Prince George's county, in that state, to this county about twenty years since. He was a man of earnest convictions, and of unyielding devotion to principle. He had been quite feeble for many years. He leaves an aged wife and two children.

We had the pleasure of examining the other day the index to titles made by order of the county court, to supply the place of one that was so worn and defaced by use as to be worthless. The work was done by Porter E. Norton, under the direction of Capt. Colbert. It is executed correctly and artistically. It is a work that has long been needed. It runs from 1819, when the county was organized, to 1875. It is direct and indirect.

ANOTHER MURDER.

It is our duty to chronicle one of the most brutal of the long list of murders that have in the past few years disgraced our county. On Thursday morning last, Monroe Thomsen and Franklin Hartman murdered Thomas B. Walker in the woods about two miles east of Troy. From the most reliable information we can get the facts of the case are as follows:

Bad blood had existed between Thomsen and Walker, owing to some litigation into which the latter had been drawn through no fault of his own. Not long since Walker in clearing some land cut a saw log which was subsequently washed by the flood just over the land on which Hartman and Thomsen were felling timber. These claimed the log, to which Walker objected. Last Thursday Thomsen and Hartman, who had been hauling logs to the mill in this place, approached this log with the intention of taking it away. Walker, then seeing from his clearing, went up and, placing his hand on Hartman's arm, warned him against removing the log. Hartman replied with a blow on the forehead with his hand spike. Walker, who was a man of powerful strength, felled Hartman with his fist, and was in the act of stooping over him when Thomsen approached from behind with a heavy bludgeon and delivered a blow on the top of the head that crushed in the skull from the forehead back, and fractured the whole breadth of the frontal bone. As Walker fell to the ground, Thomsen said to Hartman: "Frank, you've killed him." Walker must have lain as he fell for some time, as clotted blood was found on the earth where it oozed out from the wound. He was afterwards taken up and carried about seventy-five yards over a fence into his own clearing where Ben Butler, a colored man had been at work. Here his body was found the next day lying on the face, the side of which was partly eaten away by hogs.

Mrs. Walker, uneasy at her husband's prolonged absence, which had never occurred before, searched for him the entire night. At daylight Friday morning several of the neighbors joined in the search and he was found in a few hours. Thomsen and Hartman were arrested by Constable Deaver on Friday forenoon. The verdict of the coroner's jury, which was submitted about dark, implicated both in the murder. Justice Allen had acted as coroner and, taking advantage of this fact, the prisoners' attorney got the officers of the law so twisted up about points of law that both prisoners were released under the impression that there was a want of jurisdiction.

As soon as this fact was known, the greatest indignation was manifested by our citizens, who keenly felt the disgrace of such a proceeding. A strong posse of mounted volunteers immediately started in pursuit and gave the murderers a sharp chase, but they escaped in the darkness. The country was well scoured, and Thomsen was arrested at the house of Jacob Hartman, his father-in-law, about five o'clock Saturday morning. Frank Hartman was arrested Saturday night at W. H. Marsh's, about seven miles west of town.

Thomsen is now undergoing an examination before Justices of the Peace Allen and Shelton. He is very ably defended by his attorneys, R. H. Norton and A. V. McKee, who are using great professional skill in behalf of their client to prevent a commitment. Hartman is in jail awaiting his examination. Thomsen's case was begun Saturday morning. Saturday evening his attorneys moved that he be admitted to bail till Monday morning. The prosecuting attorney remarked that it was not a bailable case, but that it was a piece of barbarous cruelty to commit anybody to our jail and he would consent to a bail of a thousand dollars. It was so entered; which

ought never to have been done. It is a case that certainly does not admit of bail of any kind.

The circumstances of this murder exhibit a peculiar atrocity. The people of this county, throughout the length and breadth of it, are deeply concerned about this affair. The feeling is universal that a stop be put to further murders. And no wonder; if murders continue to be committed, followed by farces of trials, who will be safe?

The writer of this article had known Walker from his boyhood. He was honest, industrious and peaceable—the last man in the world to engage in a quarrel unless forced into it. He leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances.

PERSONAL.—Tuck McDonald is back in Troy.

E. H. Ragland, late of Louisiana, Mo., is clerking at the post-office.

Willie Bragg returned last Saturday from a long visit to Cooper county.

Mr. Baskett of Mexico, whose family are visiting Capt. Gordon, arrived here last week.

Mr. E. E. Hickok of Martinsburg came down last week to see that fussy son that was born to him.

Miss Carrie Daly, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is visiting the family of the junior editor of this paper.

Miss McCarthy of St. Louis was in Troy yesterday on her way home from a visit to her relatives in this county.

Mr. T. W. McIntosh of Phoenix, Arizona territory, and formerly of this county, is visiting his old home after an absence of twenty years.

Rev. W. M. K. Gillum, of Orange, Texas, was in our office last Monday. He is much pleased with Texas and thinks it preferable in many respects to Missouri.

Mr. Jesse Colaw, of Hurricane township, was in town yesterday on business and called and subscribed for the Herald, which proves that his head is level.

Mr. Boyd Cornick, who has been spending the summer in Troy, left this (Wednesday) morning for Louisville, Ky., to attend medical lectures. Mr. Cornick has gained many friends and admirers here, whose good wishes attend him.

J. C. Horton returned home last week after several months' travel in Texas. He went by wagon for the benefit of his wife's health. At Waco the end of his route, Mrs. Horton's health had very materially improved. Mr. Horton saw much good land, but none equal, in his opinion, to old Lincoln.

For want of space we omitted to mention the adjourned session of the county court. The case of Mrs. Millis was brought up; she was adjudged to be insane but not a pauper. The probate court will take charge of her case. The cost of dram shop licenses was raised from twenty-five to fifty dollars for the county. This makes the state and county license one hundred and fifty dollars a year.

In regard to the license of Nicklin & Foley, it is due to Judge Baskett that a misapprehension existing in the minds of some be corrected. The application had about two hundred and sixty signatures. At the suggestion of those opposing the granting of the license enough names were stricken off, as not being tax-payers of that township, to bring the number to less than what was required. The court then informed both parties that it would not adjourn until after Friday, and if the petition was brought in at or before that time, with a sufficient number of names, the license would be granted. The petition with a sufficient addition of names was brought in on Thursday and the license granted. The remonstrators are said to be under the impression that the court set Friday for hearing the case, which is a mistake.

Best Coffee 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

Good Coffee 4-12 lbs for \$1.00.

White Sugar, extra C, 8 lbs for \$1.00.

Brown Sugar, 8, 10 & 12 lbs. for \$1.00.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

GOOD WORDS.

Here is what some of the prominent citizens of Troy and vicinity say of Parker Seminary.

I can unhesitatingly say that Parker Seminary, under the management of Prof. Blanton, is the best school of which I have any knowledge as a patron.

A. V. MCKEE.

Having had several children under the tuition of Prof. Blanton, I know him to be an accomplished teacher and cordially recommend him as such.

E. N. BONFELS.

My daughters' progress at Parker Seminary was entirely satisfactory. The instruction in every department is thorough and the discipline perfect.

S. R. WOOLFOLK.

Troy, Mo., August 28, 1875.

It has been my good fortune to have my children under the instruction of Prof. J. P. Blanton, principal of Parker Seminary, and I can unhesitatingly bear testimony to his superior qualifications as an instructor and a disciplinarian of peculiar merit.

C. W. PARKER.

Having had three children under the care of Prof. J. P. Blanton, I can recommend him as a thorough teacher and good disciplinarian.

R. O. WOOLFOLK.

It affords me pleasure to say my son's progress under Prof. Blanton was all any parent could desire. The discipline was admirable.

W. M. GOODE,

Pastor M. E. C. S.

Troy, Mo., Aug. 30, 1875.

Have had every opportunity during the last scholastic year to witness Prof. Blanton's method of instruction, which I have never seen excelled, while the discipline was perfect. His qualifications for giving instruction in the classics are of the highest order.

WM. B. YOUNG WILKIE.

Troy, Mo., Aug. 30, 1875.

Having sent my three boys to Prof. Blanton during the last term, I am prepared to say I secured more for the amount invested than I ever did before. The order is perfect.

F. C. CAKE.

Troy, Mo., Aug. 30, 1875.

Having attended Prof. Blanton's school on several occasions during the last year, I have no hesitation in saying that he possesses first rate talents as an instructor and superior in discipline and successful as an educator, and I hereby recommend him to the patronage of all friends of learning.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

Troy Mills.
Troy Mills will deliver best flour at your door for \$3.50, choice family at \$3.25, and 2nd rate for \$3.00. Meal 80 cents per bushel. All orders for flour or meal left with A. S. Caison at Norton & Harland's store will be promptly filled. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction.

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New Goods this week at

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

DENTAL.—Dr. Noel, who spent last week at New Hope, has returned home, and may be found at his office at all hours of the day. He will be prepared next week to administer nitrous oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth.

If you want a perfectly fitting coat, pants and vest, go to John Sykora, fashionable tailor, first door north of Cake's harness store. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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Woolfolk & Gordon are closing out their summer Goods and Clothing at wholesale prices.

'Squire Shelton killed seventeen rattlesnakes one day last week. His hired hand plowed them up in the field.

Bacon and Lard for sale

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

Grange Picnic.

A picnic and basket dinner will be given by the Millwood grange at Mrs. Sitton's spring, a beautifully shaded place, two miles northeast of Millwood, on Saturday, September 11, 1875. State Master T. R. Allen, Col. John E. Hutton and other speakers will be present. Grangers are requested to meet in regalia in hall at Millwood at half after six, to march in the procession at half after seven. A band of music has been engaged, and no exertion will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one. Everybody is invited to come with well filled baskets.

MARRIED.

SCHROER-POLINI.—August 26, 1875, by H. M. Brown, Esq., Mr. John Henry Schroer and Miss Mina Caroline Polini.

BORN.

HUTCHINSON.—August 24, 1875, to the wife of T. B. Hutchinson, a son. Weight twelve pounds.

KUHSE.—August 24, 1875, to the wife of August Kuhse, a daughter.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special communication of New Hope Lodge, No. 189, A. F. & A. M., held in their hall in this town of New Hope, Mo., August 31st, A. D. 1875, A. L. 5876, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from the walks of our well beloved Brother John M. Hunter, who departed this life at 7 o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1875, A. L. 5876, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of our well beloved Brother John M. Hunter, this lodge has lost one of its most worthy and useful members, his family a loving and tender husband and father, and the community a large a useful and valuable citizen.

2. That the sincere condolence and sympathy of this lodge is hereby tendered to the widow and family of our deceased brother in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement, and may the exemplification of his kind acts and many virtues, as exhibited in this life, inspire them with the confident hope that the separation shall not be final, but ere long they will clasp hands with him on the shore of eternal deliverance.

3. That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and a copy with the seal of the lodge attached be furnished the widow of our deceased brother, and a copy for publication to the Troy Herald.

4. That the jewels and furniture of the lodge room be draped in mourning, and the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

WILL H. BASKETT, } Com.
JOHN D. COX, }
JOHN COTTER, }

A. E. NOEL, TROY, MO.

SURGEON DENTIST.
Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Collisoid composition, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted.

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Is prepared to do all work in his line on the latest scientific principles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office over Withrow's saddle and harness establishment.

P. P. STEWART. O. H. AVERY.

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Land Titles and all matters pertaining to Real Estate specially attended to. Collection on reasonable terms.

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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

LAWRENCE T. MYERS, NEW HOPE, MO.

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J. B. ALLEN, TROY, MO.

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R. C. MAGRUDER, CAP-AU-GRIS, MO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

JOSIAH CREECH, TROY, MISSOURI.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

G. T. DUNN, TROY, MO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.

B. W. WHEELER, TROY, MISSOURI.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD, CLARKSVILLE, MO.

DENTIST.
Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.